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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. A. Fraser
Takako YAMAGUCHI et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/529,908)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5277
35 U.S.C. § 371(e))	
Completion Date: December 16, 2005	:	
)	
For: METHOD OF DETECTING RELATIVE	:	April 21, 2009
POSITION OF EXPOSURE MASK AND)	
OBJECT TO BE EXPOSED, ALIGNMENT	:	
METHOD, AND EXPOSURE METHOD USING)	
THE SAME	:	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: